

IN HER ROOM.

Murderer Wolgomott Found Dead in Judea Gilson's Apartment.

Returned to the Scene of His Crime to End His Life.

He Gashed Himself With a Razor and Then Used a Revolver.

He Left a Badly Written Note Explaining the Cause of His Deed.

DISCOVERY BY LOUIS SUMMERFIELD, MRS. GILSON'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

The Murderer and His Victim Now Lay Side by Side in the Morgue—Wolgomott's Actions Since the Murder—Story of Mrs. Murphy, an Eye-Witness of the Fatal Struggle.

In the same room in which Wm. Wolgomott yesterday morning murdered his divorced wife, Judea Gilson, by cutting her throat, his dead body, horribly mutilated by his own hand, was found this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Louis Summerfield, Mrs. Gilson's brother-in-law, who had occasion to visit the late home of the murdered woman.

Wolgomott must have sneaked into the house some time last night, and entering the room in which he killed his wife, looked the door, and pulling down the folding bed, addressed himself and went to bed, both of his wrists were cut, a large and ugly slash was inflicted in the left side of the throat and a bullet wound of the left breast indicated that a leaden missile had ploughed its way to the region of the heart.

SUMMERFIELD'S DISCOVERY.

This afternoon when Summerfield entered the house he found the door of the room in which his sister-in-law was murdered locked. He threw his weight against it and the lock catch burst off. As Summerfield stepped into the room the glassy eyes of the dead murderer seemed to stare full into his face. He could stand no more. He jumped down the stairs three at a jump and was soon in the Four Courts Police Station. Officers McKinnam and McElroy were at once to the scene and they entered the room. They found the dead man as though he were asleep. The bed clothing was pulled up around his face and neck as though in peaceful slumber. They pulled the clothes down and found his arms, covered with blood, folded across his breast, also covered with blood. The body was cold in death, and the suicide had been committed as quietly as the murder of the day previous. The remains were removed to the Morgue in the patrol wagon and the effects of the dead man were taken to the police station.

THE LETTER FOUND.

The following letter was found:

The cause of this awful deed is that my wife's sister and her children would not let me live with her; now they are not very well off by it. God forgive. Please let my mother know, Mrs. A. Reed at St. Joe, Mo., care A. Ross.

P. S.—I would not of killed my wife to-day the reason I thought we would live together soon. I came down to see her last eve. She went to the show. If I had a gun I would have killed the man instead. It worried me so that I could not help it.

The letter was not signed. Attached to the bottom of the letter by a postage stamp was a piece of printed poetry. Another postage stamp was attached to the top of the letter, which was written on a long, narrow piece of paper as though it had been cut or torn out of a blank book.

BLOOD ON THE ROOF.

It was discovered after the body was found that Wolgomott either never left the building yesterday after killing his wife or returned last night. Some think that he was on the roof of the building while the officers were searching the premises, and that he hid himself on the roof, as several large pools of blood were found on the roof, which is flat. He gained access to the roof through the pantry, using the shelves as steps and emerging onto the roof through a skylight which was over the pantry. Another theory is that he returned last night, and going on the roof shot and cut himself and then crawled down into the house and became too weak from loss of blood and going into the room in which he had killed his wife crawled into bed and laid down to die. His form was carefully covered with the bedclothes when found.

RECAPTURED CAPTIVE.

It developed to-day that about the time the murder had been committed Wolgomott walked east on Clark and proceeded up to his room in the residence of Mrs. Storrs, on the third floor of 1107 Clark avenue. The officers searched a neighbor on that floor in his room and proceeded to the place, but Wolgomott was not there. It is thought he observed the approach of the officers and made his escape through the door by scaling sheds and fences, which are within easy access to the house. It was shortly after this incident that he underwent to borrow \$1 from Billy McDonald, a First Ward politician in Senator Peter R. Morrissey's saloon. He was quite excited on this occasion.

About 9 o'clock on the same day he tried to dispose of a light suit of clothes to Louis Roemer, who conducted a saloon on the north-east corner of Eleventh and Clark avenue.

MRS. MURPHY'S STORY.

Louise Murphy, a Mexican woman, in the employ of Matron Harris, is about the only person outside the murderer himself who saw Mrs. Judea Gilson. Mrs. Murphy was cleaning a window on the top floor of the Four Courts directly opposite the room in which Mrs. Gilson's body was found, she happened to be looking into the street at the time and suddenly her attention was attracted as she said, to the shadow cast by the sitting of figures past a window on the second floor, which was Mrs. Gilson's room. Mrs. Murphy kept looking

WORK AND DIE

The Ghastly Notice Given by Hill Farm Strikers.

"All Men Who Go to Work To-Morrow Prepare to Meet Your God."

THE FRICK COKE CO. DETERMINED TO RESUME AT ANY COST.

Starting the Works Secretly—A Force of Deputies on Guard—New Men to Be Brought Into the Region—Intantry, Cavalry and Artillery to Preserve Order in Alabama—No Mines Working at Marietta—General Strike News.

CONNEVILLE, Pa., May 8.—The Frick Coke Co. is making a desperate effort to start their works secretly, as they did during the great strike of years ago. They are collecting men at all their works who are willing to work, and will start one plant at a time. If this is unsuccessful new men will be brought into the region, and in that event there will be more rioting.

The strikers at Hill Farm are becoming desperate and have posted notices on all the company houses warning the men to keep away. The notices are headed by a skull and cross-bones, with the following written underneath in large characters:

"Death—All men who go to work at Hill Farm to-morrow, prepare to meet your God."

DETERMINED TO RESUME.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8.—The company is determined to resume to-morrow and already have a force of armed deputies on hand.

Deputies were busy throughout the region to-day serving the injunctions on all the leaders to keep off Balfour's property and evicting strikers from company houses. There was no trouble, an outbreak is liable to occur at any time.

TO BREAK THE STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—An officer of the National Coal Operators' Association who has been traveling in the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields for several days, said to-day that the big conference which will be held in this city next week will put an end to the strike, whether an agreement is reached or not.

"There are dozens of big operators," he said, "who have offered what the men have asked, viz.: The rate that was fixed several years ago, which averaged about 70 cents. Many of them have the assurance of their men that they will go to work, whatever the result of the conference, and the moment any of the large mines are put in operation the strike will be broken."

1,000 STRIKERS WORK.

FRONTIER, Mo., May 8.—Contrary to the expectations of the most sanguine, 1,000 miners, composing four mines, have suspended work. The plan of campaign on the part of the agitators is to hold meetings from day to day until the mines in the region are closed. They expect to strike the men in the region in order to strike the men there to work. They claim that by the end of this month the coal fields will be in their forcing a scarcity of coal in the market.

The news from the West Virginia, and Georgia, Great Valley coal fields, and central Kentucky, shows a restless spirit that reasoning may quiet or some unforeseen event may stir into trouble some activity. The news from Elk Garden is that but a small force are working, not sufficient to successfully run the mines, but the strikers and the mining companies are hopeful of the result.

OUT AT WOODLAND.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., May 8.—Four hundred Phillipsburg and Boone, Creek, miners marched from Phillipsburg to Woodland, where there was a coal mine in operation. They persuaded the men to throw down their tools and come out and were assured by the operators that the mine would remain idle until the other mines had resumed. The strikers are greatly encouraged by news from Maryland that nearly 500 men in the state had gone out and that all of the Elk Garden district was idle. There is no truth in the statement that the operators in the Central Pennsylvania region have offered to return to work and to recognize the organization.

IN THE KANAWHA VALLEY.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 8.—The Kanawha Coal Exchange decided not to send any delegates to the national conference on the 14th inst. at Cleveland, saying the strike is the work of Ohio men and they must fight it out. A number of large operators will soon close down setting the old wages demanded. Only two mines on the Chesapeake & Ohio in Kanawha are running.

NO MINES WORKING AT MARIETTA.

MARIETTA, Ill., May 8.—P. H. Penna, Vice-President of the United Working Miners' Association, addressed the miners at this place last night and organized a local union. He was followed by William Irwin President and Scott Secretary. None of the miners are working. About fifty miners went to Louisville, Mo., to fight the negroes from working.

ALL BUT TWENTY OUT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—President Crawford of the Illinois Mine Workers has returned from Gillespie and states that at a meeting held there 600 miners from Mount Olive, Glenburn and Staunton were present and they succeeded in inducing all but 20 of 150 men employed in the Consolidated Coal Co.'s mine at Gillespie to go out. Crawford is confident that the differences between the operators and the miners will be settled and the miners ordered to work at the miners' terms.

INFANTRY, CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 8.—Gov. Jones last night ordered the Montgomery Battalion to the Army to be held in readiness for any emergency arising out of the riots at Birmingham, and to be ready to move at a moment's notice. The battalion contains four companies of infantry, one of artillery and one of cavalry. Gov. Jones gave the miners to understand that the law would be enforced if the miners' Executive Committee promised that no violence would occur.

NO GENERAL STRIKE.

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—The effort to bring about a general strike of coal miners in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico has failed, several mines in the Trinidad district are working. Gov. Jones gave the miners to understand that the law would be enforced if the miners' Executive Committee promised that no violence would occur.

THE WEATHER.

Shows Tuesday and Probably Wednesday and Slightly Warmer.

For extreme southern portions of Missouri and Illinois—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; slightly warmer.

For all but extreme southern Missouri and Illinois—Generally fair Tuesday; showers Tuesday night or Wednesday; slightly warmer.

Fair weather prevails in all sections except in extreme southern Missouri and southern Illinois, Oklahoma, Arkansas and the lower Ohio Valley, showers, which were above normal.

It is decidedly warmer in the extreme upper Missouri Valley; no marked change elsewhere.

NEW CITY HALL SITE

An Ordinance to Pay \$50,000 for the Property.

Before the Council this evening Councilman Keyes will introduce an ordinance granting the site of the Smith building \$50,000 for building the City Hall upon the property left to the city upon the consideration that it be laid out in a public park. City Councilman Keyes will introduce the ordinance.

TWIN VISITATIONS.

A Circus and Burglars Strike a Suburb of Cincinnati the Same Night.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—The bustling suburb of Handwood, with its 10,000 population had its first circus last night and all the town turned out except those burglariously inclined. When the show-seers returned home many of them discovered that they had had uninvited visitors. No less than thirty residences had been robbed of movable valuables. It would seem that the burglars employed horses and wagons, so great a store of plunder was secured. The total loss will amount to not less than \$10,000.

THE BIRMINGHAM COLLAPSE.

LEXINGTON, May 8.—The collapse of the bi-metallic movement in the Commons, Friday, when Mr. Samuel Smith's motion for the Government endeavor to secure a stable par of exchange for gold and silver by international agreement was counted out without discussion, following so closely upon the bi-metallic conference, has caused much comment. The Secretary of the Bi-metallic League explains the apathy of the House of Commons toward the bi-metallic movement by saying that it was due to the fact that Mr. Smith's motion has been taken up at the place at the evening sitting and the rules of the House prevented a division, as it was considered that the attendance was so small as to serve no practical purpose, and especially as a full day's discussion would be secured later, when a division could occur.

STRIKERS EVICTED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 8.—The quick and determined action of Mr. Jones and Sheriff Guiley and Morrow of Walker and Jefferson counties evicted all the strikers from the property of the Alabama Coal and Iron Co. last night. No violence occurred anywhere, and this morning found the situation, if desperate, quite under control. At least 200 more negro miners were put to work in the two counties this morning with the strikers' tools. A white strike in the company houses at that place as the result of the eviction of the strikers. The strikers are concentrating at Pratt City, where the convict prisoners are.

A Descent in Sugar Certificates.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Evening Post says: So much of to-day's business was made up of sugar certificates that these shares may be said to have monopolized the market. The recent operations of the rise were clearly disposing of their stock to-day, but the market was "worked" on a very extensive scale and resistance made to the decline on the most expert principle. The market was a little better, but a substantial decline. There was an undoubted disposition to sell on the part of the market, but the market was not so much affected by the action of the market as it was in the case of the sugar certificates.

An Accusing Photograph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—A photograph of a man, after arrest at Des Moines, has been identified by Metropolitan Bank officers as that of A. D. Norton, alias English, who fled from Kansas City banks out of \$1,000 each April 30, 1893. He presented checks that he had cashed in the city before and raised from \$15 to \$1,000. This he made \$1,400 in a couple of hours. He filled in the dollar marks cut out of the checks and repurchased them at the end of his row of figures.

Says Her Husband Beat Her.

A woman giving her name as Hatty West and her address as 1018 North Tenth street called at the City Hospital last night with a badly swollen neck, which she said she wanted treated. She said her husband had recently, in a fight with her, choked her severely and caused the abnormal proportions of the neck. A surgical operation was performed and a large amount of pus was removed, much to the relief of the patient. She was in a rather dangerous condition at first, but is now improving rapidly.

Kelly's Embarkation.

DES MOINES, Io., May 8.—Gen. Kelly's boats are almost completed and the army has fixed upon 9 a. m. as the time for making a start from Des Moines. They have food enough for three days. The boats will carry 1,000 loaves of bread and coffee and meat.

The start will be a sort of gala procession and the army is in better spirits than it has been for several days.

The Australian Customs Act.

LONDON, May 8.—Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, in the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question put by Mr. Howard V. Jones, member for Central Shetland, said that the Government was considering the request of Canada, the Victoria and other colonies to amend the Australian customs act of 1875, which prevents colonies which are distant from the United Kingdom from concluding preferential tariff arrangements.

To Save Fuel.

GALESBURG, Ill., May 8.—The Burlington has laid off two locomotives and one pile-driver train in order to save fuel. Old time from along the road are being brought here for switch engines to burn. The supply of coal is still short in some portions, coal being taken from here, should the Viola mines close the situation would be serious indeed.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Mr. Hatch of Missouri, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported his anti-optics bill to the House to-day. The bill making an appropriation for the purchase of a new set for the Government Printing Office was considered in committee of the whole.

That Union Depot Hotel.

In regard to the new hotel to be erected at Twentieth and Market streets Mr. S. D. Webster, secretary to Dr. William Taussig, stated this morning that the Terminal Railroad Association had leased the ground and that Dr. Taussig had no further interest in the proposed hotel than as President of the association.

Broke His Arm.

William Brown, colored, claiming to hail from Alabama, and to be living at Eleventh and Morgan streets, was treated at the Dispensary for a broken arm and badly injured back, which he received falling from a building in the course of construction from which he was employed, at 1319 Clark street.

A Chicago Objection to Racing.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—A delegation of South side citizens urged Mayor Hopkins to-day to prevent racing at Washington Park track. The Mayor refused to answer definitely, but consented to give the matter due consideration before granting a license for the summer racing season.

HIS ADVANCE AGENT.

COL. BRECKENRIDGE WILL ADDRESS THE VOTERS OF THIS COUNTY

Placeards of Entertaining Attacks on Women, Ministers of the Gospel and Moral Men.

DOWN TO HIS DEATH

Walter Nichols, a Steep Jack, Meets a Horrible Fate.

FELL WITH A STACK FROM THE TOP OF THE UDELL-CAUDEN BUILDING.

When Picked Up He was Dead and Horribly Mangled—Working Inside the Stack When the Accident Occurred—Who Nichols Was.

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Fell Off a Brick Kilo.

Robert Holden, a painter, 55 years old, only two weeks in the city, from Springfield, Mo., fell off a brick-kilo of the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Works on which he was sleeping last night and was badly injured on the head and about the back. He was removed to the City Hospital.

Alleged "Sunday Sun" Reporter Arrested.

A Kansas City reporter, who was arrested by Officer Boyce of the Third District on Carr street between Seventh and Eighth streets last night about 9 o'clock for being drunk on the streets. At the station he gave the name of James Larose. Officer Boyce said that Larose told him he was a reporter on the Kansas City Sunday Sun, and that when he searched him he found his credentials.

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This morning at 11 o'clock Walter Nichols, a steep jack, in the employ of F. W. Hassett, the wrecker, met with a horrible death, while at work on the roof of the Uddell-Cauden building, which extends about two stories above the roof of the fifth door. The smokestack was a jointer affair, like a stove pipe, and cement and the joints solid. In order to loosen the various sections of the

Nichols' Awful Fall.

It was necessary for Nichols to descend on the interior of the smokestack to cement the joints. When he was on the roof of the stack, he was on a swing inside of the stack, a distance of about 20 feet from the roof of the fifth door. The portion of the stack which he was on was a jointer affair, like a stove pipe, and cement and the joints solid. In order to loosen the various sections of the

Smith's Death.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 8.—The corner-stone of the new court-house was laid at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The city is fully decorated, and there are very many visitors in town. Civic and military societies from all the neighboring towns are in attendance. All adjoining counties are represented. The address of the day was delivered by Judge Galespacher. The parade was imposing. A trotting manatee and Bremen's tournament have been provided for the additional entertainment for the crowd.

Factory Closed Down.

The St. Louis manufacturing concerns are commencing to feel the effects of the strike, and if relief is not soon had a number of them will be forced to shut down. In fact, some of them have already closed, owing to the inability to procure sufficient coal with which to operate. The Saxony and Regina flour mills being among the number.

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And Turned Out to Be Congressman John J. O'Neill of St. Louis.

HOW A BIT OF FARSANITY ENDED IN A ROW.

Dr. Stone Would Not Accept Overtures to Make Up the Little Misunderstanding and in the Discussion He Was Knocked Out by the Member from the Eleventh Missouri District.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Congressman John J. O'Neill of Missouri, was arrested at 10 o'clock this morning by Police Officer McGrath on a charge of disturbing the peace. This morning, on returning to police headquarters after sleeping over the matter, he said: "I hope that in the morning light of day this don't look like as good a joke as it did last night."

The complainant is Dr. James H. Stone, who resides at No. 1319 Rhode Island avenue. The two stories given by complainant and the Congressman complained of do not agree. Dr. Stone says he was standing at the door of 1319 Rhode Island street on the avenue when O'Neill came along. He was accompanied by two other gentlemen. They were hilarious, the doctor claims. Seeing Dr. Stone, who was a stranger to the party, Congressman O'Neill addressed him a remark which Dr. Stone admits he did not understand, which the defendant claims was purely joking. The doctor took offense without cause—according to the Congressman.

"Well, maybe you don't like it," responded O'Neill.

"No, I don't," said the doctor.

"Well, come and take a drink of soda," said O'Neill.

The doctor did not want any soda and told the Colonel so emphatically.

"See here, maybe you are mad," said O'Neill. The doctor replied that he was not a very good humor, was not a very good humor, was not a very good humor.

FROM DISPENSARY TO PROHIBITION.

Latest Phase of the South Carolina Liquor Squabble.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8.—The dispensary now gives way to right prohibition. The Supreme Court so decided this morning in announcing its decision in a case from Florence asking for an injunction to restrain the City Council from granting licenses for selling liquor, on the grounds that there is no law authorizing the granting thereof. In its decision the court says that under the law as it now stands there is no authority vested with the power to grant licenses for the sale of liquor in this State, and hence the act of the City Council in granting such licenses is void and the Court therefore grants the injunction. The Court also refused a motion for the discharge of a man named Brunson, who was arrested in Florence for selling liquor without a license. The Court says that the dispensary act of 1892 having been repealed, all its provisions except that of forbidding the granting of licenses to sell liquor after a certain date, the repeal of the act must be regarded as if never enacted and hence the provision law forbidding the sale of liquor without a license remains in force.

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Want a Servant Girl,
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Want to Rent a Store,
Want an Agent or Partner,
Want to Buy or Sell a Farm,
Want to Buy or Sell a House,
Want to Hire or Rent a House,
Want a Good Boarding House,
Want to Buy or Sell a Carriage,
Want to Get Boarders or Lodgers,
Want to Lend or Borrow Money,
Want to Trade or Exchange Anything,
Want to Find Anything You Have Lost,
Want to Find Strayed or Stolen Animals,
Want to Accomplish Anything Under the Sun
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